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MAIN AND TWELFTH STREETS.

IT IS A QUESTION

Whether There will be Very High Water or Not.

DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER.

Heavy rains at Headwaters indicate that there will be fifteen or twenty feet at Pittsburgh this evening, which indicates a stage of 28 or 30 feet at this point—a cold wave promised for today, which will check the swelling waters.

Flood, or no flood, that is the question which is disturbing, not only the Islanders, but the merchants on Main and Water streets. At present writing experts say that there will probably be 30 feet of water here, and that the highest point will be reached by Saturday night or Sunday. These conditions hinge of course on the weather. If there is no more rain there need be no alarm, but if it softens this week there may be more than 30 feet. Capt. Crookard received a postal from Mr. Win. Sims, Elkins, W. Va., which conveyed the information that there was 36 inches of snow on the mountains. It would, however, take very mild weather and heavy rains to make any impression on it. All of the side streams are running out bank full, and this will help to keep the river up. Wheeling creek yesterday was a seething, plunging stream, running out like a race horse.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh last night contains the following cheerful news: "The rains of the past twenty-four hours have been exceedingly heavy and indications point to between fifteen and twenty feet of water here by to-morrow evening. Rivers are rising at the headwaters, but a cold wave is scheduled for to-morrow, which will check the rise and prevent a dangerous flood. About four million bushels of coal will be shipped on the high water to Cincinnati and lower points."

The Pittsburgh Leader of last evening says: "The high water that the rivermen have been expecting and dreading for several weeks—the result of rain and the heavy snowfall—will be here to-morrow, though it will not reach flood height until Saturday, when a stage of about twenty feet is expected. It is not probable that the river will be any higher than that, as the cold spell will check the rush of the waters. The fall up the Allegheny last night was in the form of snow, which, with the colder conditions that will prevail to-night, will prevent it from reaching the river. The change in the weather will also prevent the snow as yet unmelted, from going off at this time.

The rainfall last night was quite heavy in some districts. Johnstown reports 1.8 of an inch; Freeport, 1.91 inches; West Newton, .50; Fairmont, .55; Morgantown, .45; Greensboro, .75; Pittsburgh, 1.31; Bedford, 1.30; Beaver, 1.08. Snow fell at Warren to the depth of several inches, which, when melted, gave a rainfall of .62 of an inch. It was the same at Oil City. At Parker the snow amounted to 4 inches. The same conditions prevailed at Franklin and all over the country of the upper Allegheny.



YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh, LORENA, 4 a. m.
Pittsburgh, H. K. BEDFORD, 7 a. m.
Pittsburgh, LIBERTY, 11 a. m.
Cincinnati, HUBBARD, 11 a. m.
Cincinnati, JEWELL, 3:30 p. m.
Matamoras, LEXINGTON, 10:30 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Pittsburgh, VIRGINIA, 7 a. m.
Pittsburgh, BEN HILL, 11 a. m.
Cincinnati, JEWELL, 3:30 p. m.
Newport, EVANSVILLE, 11 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Pittsburgh, LIBERTY, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh, H. K. BEDFORD, 3 a. m.
Matamoras, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.
Cincinnati, JEWELL, 3:30 p. m.

Levee Laconies.

The Onward passed up yesterday at 8 a. m. with a tow of empties.

The marks at the landing last night showed 12 feet and rising rapidly.

The H. K. Bedford passed up for Pittsburgh yesterday on her maiden trip in the Charleston trade. She had a big trip.

The Lexington carried away yesterday the old furniture of the Dollar Savings bank of this city for the Matamoras bank.

River Telegrams.

PITTSBURGH—River 8 feet, seven-tenths and rising at the dam. Weather raining.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 11 inches and rising. Cloudy and cold. Up H. K. Bedford, Lorena, Onward, Raymond, Hornet, Rescuer. Down—Ben Hill.

GREENSBORO—River 14 feet 2 inches and rising. Rising five inches an hour. Cloudy and cooler.

WARRREN—River 1 foot 6 inches. Snowfall last night and rain this evening.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 6 inches and

THE NORTH PENN

Strike on the Rogerson Farm Day Before Yesterday

Turns Out As Reported

Exclusively in the Intelligencer Thursday Morning—The stockholders are very much gratified over the showing the well has made—the quality of the product of a superior character—operations cease until tanks and pumps are rigged up.

The news that the North Penn Oil Company had struck oil on the Rogerson farm, published exclusively in the Intelligencer yesterday morning, created a stir among the stockholders in this city. To many it came in the nature of a surprise, and some were loath to put much confidence in the news until it was verified yesterday.

Yesterday a number of those interested in the North Penn company visited the scene and returned last night mud bedraggled and very tired. They report that the well promises to be a success—enough of a success to push other operations in the field. As was stated in the Intelligencer yesterday, the well made a showing of oil at a depth of 650 feet, the fluid rising over 200 feet in the casing. As there was no tankage operations were discontinued for the present. The product is of first class quality, far exceeding that of the Waverly field. It is the purpose of the company to pump the well at present, for the reason that they fear if they go deeper into another and they might be liable to strike salt water. The pumping will begin as soon as the pumps and tankage can be rigged up, and will continue so long as it makes a good showing. If the flow weakens then the well will be bored deeper.

The development of this field was considered by many a wild venture, and as a consequence not much attention was paid to it. The strike of Wednesday, however, places it among the possibilities of being a good producing territory. At least the company intends to go on locating new wells, and there is no telling what the future has in store for them. The North Penn has about 1,200 acres under lease in this section.

SISTERSVILLE FIELD.

Bad Weather Retards Business—Latest Reports from Indian Creek.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., March 19.—Again business is temporarily suspended to a certain extent, this time on account of the flooded condition of the creeks and runs which are swollen to such an extent as to make fording dangerous, if not impossible. On account of these existing circumstances, very little can be learned from the Indian creek district, except by telephone. A telephone message received here this afternoon stated that the Kanawha Oil Company's well, recently drilled in on the Anthony Smith farm, has been steadily decreasing and is now only making a little over thirty-five barrels a day.

The latest report from the Indian creek wells places their production as follows: Bullman, ten barrels an hour; Kyle No. 1, twenty barrels an hour; Stealy No. 1, fifteen barrels an hour; Weekly No. 1, thirty barrels an hour; and Lloyd Weekly No. 1, eighteen barrels an hour.

It is understood that the South Penn Oil Company were connected up and

ready to commence spudding at their No. 6 on the Henderson farm to-day. One of the most important wells that will be due soon is the well being drilled by Connolly Bros. on the farm which is located about a half a mile from the Bullman well, and to the southeast of it.

Brief Notes from Oildom.

Several oil leases have been secured near the river by Martin's Ferry parties this week.

The Fulton Oil & Gas Company will be ready to sink a test well by the first of next month.

The parties who leased the W. W. Woods and Bert Brown farms back of Martin's Ferry will put down a well soon.

A G. A. R. State Organization.

Last evening representatives of the various old soldiers' organizations of this part of West Virginia who had been in the habit of holding annual reunions at various points in the Pan-Handle, met to consider the possibility of forming a permanent state organization. There was a very gratifying attendance, and while the discussion, and in fact the whole meeting, was exceedingly informal, it was very spirited. It was decided to invite all the organizations to choose delegates formally to a future meeting, with a view of forming a regular state organization.

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DIED.

TAYLOR—At residence of parents, No. 52 Thirteenth street, on Thursday, March 19, 1896, of diphtheritic croup, ELIZABETH ANN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Taylor, in her 4th year. Funeral private this (Friday) afternoon.

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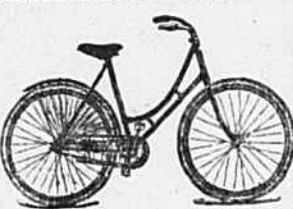
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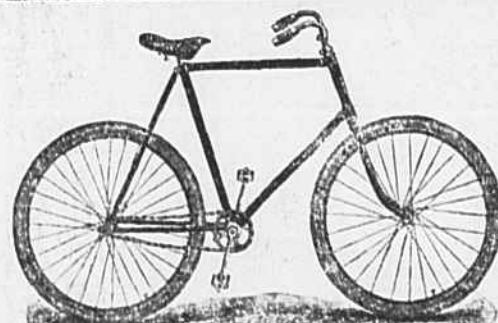
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